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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	218	259	205	180
Unemployment rate	%	9.7	12.2	12.1	7.9
10.0					
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	518	584
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	5.0	4.1
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	9,030	10,534
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	-	-
Taxable individuals (individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.2	4.2
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	49,900	44,181
Net tax	\$m	-	-	8.5	9.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8,072	8,544
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	16.2	15.2
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1,572	1,666
Taxable individuals (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.2	4.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	30,647	32,369
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Centres	no	188	188	188	188
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Career Payment	no	182	182	182	182
Department Pension	no	182	182	182	182
Newstart Allowance	no	182	182	182	182
Pennington Payment - Single	no	182	182	182	182
Youth Allowances	no	182	182	182	182
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	1,244	1,305	1,407	1,470
Wages and salary income	\$m	35.3	38.6	40.5	43.9
Average wage and salary income	\$	28,362	29,511	28,750	29,632
Own unincorporated business earners	no	205	198	202	211
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	4,250	7,297	1,598	7,246
Investment earners	no	431	446	470	489
Investment income	\$m	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4
Average Investment Income	\$	2,623	3,485	3,108	4,885
Supervision and emolument earners	no	21	21	21	25
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Average Supervision and penalty income	\$	18,378	20,576	21,108	19,917
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	51	50	51	50
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2,018	2,121	1,820	2,788
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	37.8	42.1	42.0	48.4
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	64	102	133	137
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	181	173	181	191
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	154	160	178	160
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	148	143	160	158
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	94	95	91	98
Males - 65 years and over	no	14	14	22	26
Males - Total	no	680	688	747	792
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	100	91	110	111
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	158	168	172	187
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	131	131	131	132
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	130	140	142	134
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	51	57	65	71
Females - 65 years and over	no	2	2	2	2
Females - Total	no	585	618	659	676
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	194	192	243	248
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	314	314	315	325
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	292	323	342	360
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	272	293	304	294
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	141	141	155	160
Persons - 65 years and over	no	20	19	27	31
Persons - Total	no	1,243	1,306	1,406	1,470
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	100	115	114	120
Professionals	no	212	223	213	204
Associate Professionals	no	114	114	114	114
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no	98	108	103	107
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	24	15	17	17
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	206	206	206	220
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	61	65	61	66
Elementary Precision Craft and Transport Workers	no	74	81	82	71
Elementary Occupations	no	240	272	257	321
Laborers and Related Workers	no	117	124	125	122
Total wage and salary earners	no	1,247	1,305	1,405	1,469
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Asset to debt ratio	%	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Employing business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no	-	-	-	-
Total businesses	no	-	-	-	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Employing business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Total business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Business Exits - year ended 29 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	-	-	-	-
Employing business exits	no	-	-	-	-
Total business exits	no	-	-	-	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	-	-	-	-
Mining	no	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	no	-	-	-	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	-	-	-	-
Construction	no	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	no	-	-	-	-
Retail trade	no	-	-	-	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	-	-	-	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	-	-	-	-
Communication services	no	-	-	-	-
Finance and insurance	no	-	-	-	-
Property and business services	no	-	-	-	-
Education, health and community services	no	-	-	-	-
Health and community services	no	-	-	-	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	-	-	-	-
Personal and other services	no	-	-	-	-
Total businesses	no	-	-	-	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	395	388
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	348	359
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	311	322
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	342	333
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	277	297
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	267	258
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	268	251
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	244	244
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	186	197
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	171	177
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	160	160
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	120	127
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	83	80
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	52	46
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	44	39
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	15	20
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3	2
Males - 85 years and over	no.	10	8
Males - Total	no.	3 296	3 308
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	339	355
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	329	344
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	296	291
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	307	311
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	308	322
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	251	251
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	242	245
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	245	254
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	180	183
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	159	167
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	112	110
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	103	106
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	67	71
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	38	39
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	22	23
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7	9
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	9	5
Females - 85 years and over	no.	5	7
Females - Total	no.	3 019	3 093
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	734	743
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	677	703
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	607	613

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	649	644
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	585	619
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	518	509
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	510	496
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	489	498
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	366	380
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	330	344
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	272	270
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	223	233
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	150	151
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	90	85
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	66	62
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	22	29
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	12	7
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	15	15
Persons - Total	no.	6 315	6 401

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	133	142
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.8	2.6
Deaths	no.	34	30
Standardised death rate	rate	15.5	14.9

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2006	2007	2008
385	372	364
376	402	405
324	327	337
341	328	332
297	317	348
265	264	261
231	248	274
235	230	238
200	207	200
179	177	185
158	153	148
116	122	139
94	98	103
54	60	64
31	26	20
17	22	24
7	7	9
7	9	8
3 317	3 369	3 459
370	353	342
349	371	381
296	290	289
306	287	299
320	358	358
264	280	288
252	242	260
259	264	268
182	205	218
172	175	170
105	113	122
113	112	107
65	58	69
51	53	41
27	29	33
6	10	7
5	5	3
9	6	4
3 151	3 211	3 259
755	725	706
725	773	786
620	617	626

647	615	631
617	675	706
529	544	549
483	490	534
494	494	506
382	412	418
351	352	355
263	266	270
229	234	246
159	156	172
105	113	105
58	55	53
23	32	31
12	12	12
16	15	12
6 468	6 580	6 718

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0.6	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
1.4	-	-

48.9 - -

1995 2006

0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
2.9	-	-
2.4	-	-
7.8	-	-
15.6	-	-
29.2	-	-

10.1	-	-
13.2	-	-
5.6	-	-
12.3	-	-
4.9	-	-
3.2	-	-

4.0 - -
35.4 - -
11.2 - -

203 - -
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804 - -
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496 - -
50 - -
257 - -
247 - -
35 - -
23 - -
1 108 - -

4 632 - -
531 - -
3 736 - -
876 - -

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1.3 - -
98.7 - -

0.0 - -
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70.9 - -
29.1 - -

11.5 - -
17.8 - -
11.7 - -
1.5 - -
8.5 - -

9.0 - -
10.6 - -
1.4 - -
21.1 - -

2.4	2.5	2.5
42	39	47
16.6	17.0	18.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	1	5
Total dwelling units	no.	18	39
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.3	0.9
Value of new residential building	\$m	4.1	9.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	4.1	9.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.0	7.4
Value of total building	\$m	5.1	16.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	245.3	176.8
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	399	450
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	407	417
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	70	76
Articulated trucks	no.	11	14
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	1
Buses	no.	67	55
Motorcycles	no.	11	12
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	975	1 035
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	63	70
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	64	65
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	11	12
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	11	9
Motorcycles	no.	2	2
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	154	162
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	280	282
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	294	315
10 years or older	no.	401	438
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	446	480

Diesel	no.	521	547
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	7	8

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
14	0	na
14	8	na
3.4	0.0	na
3.4	1.9	na
3.5	3.9	na
0.1	3.9	na
3.6	7.8	na
237.9	0.0	na
464	435	519
3	1	1
436	434	464
6	8	7
83	84	94
14	15	20
2	2	3
63	63	67
18	15	16
1 090	1 058	1 190
72	66	77
0	0	0
67	66	69
1	1	1
13	13	14
2	2	3
0	0	0
10	10	10
3	2	2
169	161	177
309	284	334
324	332	332
457	442	524
500	467	536

583	581	648
6	10	7

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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